

641—22.6(135) Procedures.

22.6(1) For privacy purposes at the patron's request, there shall be in place (or readily available) a panel or other barrier of sufficient height and width to effectively separate the patron from any unwanted observers or waiting patrons. Panels or other barriers may be fixed or movable, rigid or flexible.

22.6(2) Tattoo artists shall scrub their hands thoroughly before beginning the tattoo. Hands shall be dried with individual single use towels.

22.6(3) Tattoo artists shall wear clean outer garments. It is recommended that gloves be worn by the tattoo artists during the tattoo procedure. Gloves shall be changed after each tattoo. Hands shall be washed after gloves are removed.

22.6(4) The skin area to be tattooed shall first be cleansed with soap and water. Single-use towels or sponges (gauze) shall be used during the cleansing procedure.

22.6(5) Before placing the tattoo design on the patron's skin, the tattoo artist shall prepare the skin with an antiseptic such as 70 percent ethyl or isopropyl alcohol or 10 percent iodophor solution.

22.6(6) Tattooing shall not be performed on any area where there is evidence of skin infection.

22.6(7) After the tattooing is completed, a dressing shall be applied to the tattoo area.

22.6(8) Persons tattooed shall be provided with printed instructions regarding tattoo care during the healing process and shall be instructed to consult a physician if signs and symptoms of an infection develop.